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SUBJECT: Applicant: Robert J. Mancuso
 Serial No.: 10/644,413
 Filed: August 20, 2003
 For: VARIABLE COLOR PRINT OF AN IMAGE
 Examiner: Battula, Pradeep C.
 Group No.: 3722
 Docket No.: XXRM-18J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006 in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply or response requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

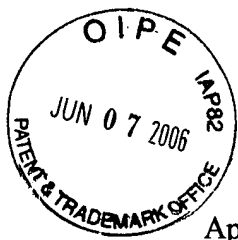
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, the applicant elects, with traverse, the species of Figs. 3 and 4 as characterized by the Examiner. The applicant further elects claims 1-8, 21-22, 24, and 33-34 for prosecution in the subject application, which read on the elected species and/or are generic.

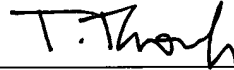
Each of the Examiner's requirements has been addressed or traversed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please

telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781)
890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas E. Thompson, Jr.
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